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SUBJECT: GOMR INTEREST IN GOLD MINING

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1. CARLIN AND CORTEZ ARE EXCLUSIVELY OPEN PIT MINES. CERTAIN TYPES OF ORE CAN BE TREATED WITH THE HEAP LEACHING TECHNIQUE WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN MINED BY OPEN PIT OR UNDERGROUND METHODS.

2. AT CARLIN AND CORTEZ IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO REMOVE LOW GRADE ORE TO GET AT HIGH GRADE ORE. IN THE PAST VERY LOW GRADE ORE WAS DISCARDED AS PROCESSING WOULD COST MORE THAN VALUE OF GOLD RECOVERED. WITH NEW RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE HEAP LEACHING TECHNIQUE IT IS NOW PROFITABLE TO PROCESS VERY LOW GRADE ORE. HOWEVER, IF WHOLE DEPOSIT WERE VERY LOW GRADE ORE MINE COULD NOT BE OPERATED AT PROFIT. ORE REMOVAL COSTS, WHICH NOW COVERED BY HIGHER GRADE ORES, PLUS PROCESSING COSTS, WOULD EXCEED VALUE OF GOLD RECOVERED. RUSH

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